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Sermon Series: The Promise of a King

The OT promises of the King of Peace and NT fulfilment: God's salvation plan is beyond any human imagination. Many OT texts prophesize and teach the coming of the Lord as a King. This King is the incarnate Son of God who comes as the suffering servant and brings humanity the peace of God. The promise of the King is the beginning of a new era. Such story continues to the present moment.

01/12	Emmanuel, God with us	Isa. 7:14, Matt. 1:18-25	22/12	An exemplary faith for every Christmas	Luke 1:46-56
08/12	The Prince of Peace	Isa. 9:6-7, Col. 3:15-17	29/12	2019 - A worthwhile journey	Heb. 10:19-39
15/12	Astonishing Christmas gift	Luke 1:26- 38			

Sermon Series: The Fulfiller

We start 2020 by encountering Jesus - the Fulfiller - through the lens of Luke's Gospel. Jesus is the "cornerstone", the "author" and the "perfector" of our Faith - all of our hopes and security are answered in him! But do our hopes and expectations align with what he brings to the world? In this series, we will examine key texts from Luke and corresponding Old Testament scripture, to help unpack how Jesus was not only the Messiah promised in the Old Testament, but also see how he brought a fuller picture of what these promises meant.

05/01	"So that you may know the certainty"	Luke 1:1-4	01/03	"Who do you say I am?"	Luke 9:18-26
12/01	"Seeing beyond the present with expectancy"	Luke 2:22-40	08/03	"Your Kingdom Come..."	Luke 11:1-13
19/01	"Baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire"	Luke 3:7-22	15/03	"Salvation has come to this house"	Luke 19:1-10
26/01	<i>Special</i>	<i>To be decided</i>	22/03	<i>Special</i>	<i>To be decided</i>
02/02	"If you are the Son of God"	Luke 4:1-13	29/03	"Blessed is the king!"	Luke 19:28-48
09/02	"The Spirit of the Lord is on me"	Luke 4:14-30	05/04	"My body...My blood"	Luke 22:7-23
16/02	"Fishers of Men"	Luke 5:1-11	12/04	"He is not here; he has risen!"	Luke 24:1-12
23/02	"Lord of the Sabbath"	Luke 5:33 - 6:1-10			

Sermon Series: The Old Made New

Topical study on the promised Holy Spirit in OT and coming of the new age in the NT: in Christ Jesus, the new era of the Kingdom of God has been inaugurated. The OT prophecies are concerned with both the coming of Christ and the Holy Spirit. 'The Old made New' is the story of the promises of the Holy Spirit in the OT. Also in Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has come spectacularly to the disciples and the NT Church is inaugurated to continue God's salvation plan.

19/04	Moses and the Holy Spirit of power to plan and manage	Num. 11:16-25	3/05	The outpouring Holy Spirit and the promised blessing	Isa. 44:1-5
26/04	The Holy Spirit and the promise of the Kingdom of Righteousness	Isa. 32:15-20	10/05	The promised Holy Spirit and the renewal of the heart	Ezek. 36:22-32, Jer. 31:31-34

17/05	Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit	John 14:15-17, 15:26-27, 16:5-7	14/06	The fruit of the Holy Spirit	Gal. 5:16-26
24/05	The Holy Spirit and the blessed hope	Rom. 8:18-27	21/06	<i>Special</i>	<i>To be decided</i>
31/05	The arrival of the age to come	Acts 2:1-13	28/06	The Holy Spirit and the building up of the body of Christ	Eph. 4:11-16
07/06	The early community in caring and sharing	Acts 2:42-47, 6:1-7			

Sermon Series: Transformation beyond Comprehension

Discipleship basics in Philippians: the model of Paul as a follower of Jesus. Paul began as a high-profile persecutor of the church. He was converted by Christ and called to be Christ's follower and disciple. For Paul, 'to live is Christ and to die is gain; also 'whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ'. Paul's model of discipleship is total surrender to Christ the Lord.

05/07	Serving the Lord with a thanksgiving heart	Phil. 1:3-11	02/08	No confidence in the flesh and greatness in knowing Christ our Lord	Phil. 3:1-11
12/07	Witnessing Christ in all difficult situations	Phil. 1:12-26	09/08	Planning the future and be exemplary model	Phil. 3:12-21
19/07	The Jesus' model of discipleship	Phil. 2:5-11	16/08	Serving the Lord with joy in all situations	Phil. 4:1-9
26/07	Mentoring and supporting fellow Christians	Phil. 2:19-29	23/08	Willing to share and yet also self-sufficiency in Christ	Phil. 4:10-20

Sermon Series: Battle

Our lives are full of challenges and the unexpected. We face intense battles in our minds and hearts at those struggling moments. So did the people in the Bible. It is more than a mental battle but also a spiritual battle. Let the truth of the Bible and the gospel speaks into our battles in this topical series.

30/08	Fear of Uncertainty?	Ruth 1:1-22	20/09	Discouraging Risk?	Num. 13-14
06/09	Insecurity in Identity?	Ex. 3:1-22	27/09	<i>Special</i>	<i>To be decided</i>
13/09	Disappointment in Relationships?	1 Sam. 24:1-22	04/10	Hopeless Future?	1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon Series: Saviour and Sender

Mission is Jesus' call to the church to witness for Him and share His good news to all humankind. Is Jesus qualified to give such a call to the church? The Gospel of Mark gives a clear answer to his sovereignty and power. He is the sovereign Lord and the saviour of the world.

11/10	OT prophecy & NT fulfilment of the coming Messiah	Mark 1:1-8	8/11	Power of the Messiah over people with evil spirit	Mark 5:1-7, 9:14-24
18/10	Power of the Messiah over evil	Mark 3:20-30	15/11	Power of the Messiah & physical healing	Mark 1:40-2:12, 7:31-37, 10:46-52
25/10	Power of the Messiah over natural force	Mark 4:35-41	22/11	Jesus: the Saviour and Lord of all	To be decided
01/11	Power of the Messiah over human needs	Mark 8:1-13	29/11	<i>Special</i>	To be decided